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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVS IN WHITE HOUSE

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1. NSC HAS PROVIDED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S OCTOBER 12 MEETING WITH LEADERS OF EAST EUROPEAN AND OTHER ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS. THE LIST INCLUDES TWO YUGOSLAVS: MR. JOSEPH SABAN, PRESIDENT, CROATIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF USA, AND DR. UROS SEFFER, PRESIDENT, SERBIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

2. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE VERY ANTI-TITO. THE CROATIAN CATHOLIC UNION, WHICH HAS CLOSE TIES TO THE CROATIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (HRVATSKO NARODNO VIJECE), SUPPORTS CROATIAN SEPARATISM. DR. SEFFER HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN SENATORS BUCKLEY AND PERCY CONDEMNING ALLEGED YUGOSLAV SECRET POLICE TERRORISM DIRECTED AGAINST SERBIAN AND OTHER YUGOSLAV EMIGRES.

3. NSC HAS ASKED THAT NO PART OF THE LIST BE MADE
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